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SUB J: HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS SOFIA

1. HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETER ARRIVED MAY 22, IN SOFIA AT INVITATION HIS BULGARIAN COUNTERPART, MLADENOV. FIRST DAY OF VISIT DEVOTED TO LOW- KEY MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND A USUAL ROUND OF PROTOCOL FUNCTIONS. EXCHANGE OF TOASTS AT DINNER CONTAINED NO SIGNIFICANT DIVERGENCIES, BOTH SIDES MAKING REQUIRED OBEISANCE TO " PEACE LOVING POLICY OF USSR AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES", IMPORTANCE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY, AND BULGARIAN- HUNGARIAN COOPERATION.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FROM HUNGARIAN SOURCES THAT VISIT WILL CONCLUDE MAY 25 AND IS PRIMARILY OPPORTUNITY FOR MLADENOV TO MEET WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER, AS HE HAS DONE WITH ROMANIANS, TURKS AND, SHORTLY, GREEKS. MAY 24 IS BULGARIAN HOLIDAY AND COMMUNIQUE ON VISIT PREPARED DURING FIRST DAY'S TALKS. ALTHOUGH HUNGARIANS HERE SAY LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE EXPECTED,

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